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Dear Madam:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the documents listed on the attached PTO/SB/08. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the documents be made of record therein and appear on any patent to issue therefrom. Documents **BB** - **BE** and **CA** are enclosed.

This Second Information Disclosure Statement is filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits as far as is known to the undersigned (37 CFR 1.97(b)(3)).

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A summary/abstract translation of the non-English language references is enclosed.

Documents **BB** - **BE** are cited in the Japanese Patent Action dated February 10, 2009, where their relevance is indicated. An English translation (CA) of the Japanese Action is enclosed.

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